

WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday
probably local thunder showers, ex-
cept for east portion tonight.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH STRAIGHTEN THEIR LINE

Teutons Claim the Repulse of the Russians in the Volhynian Sector

GERMAN THREATEN REPRISAL FOR FRENCH AIR RAIDS—PEOPLE ARE STARVING IN BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE

(Associated Press)

London, July 21.—While the French were repulsing German counter attacks on their section of the Somme front, the British last night advanced their line between Bazentin and Longueval to the Fourzeux wood, according to official statements. The French claim the Germans lost heavily south of Somme, retiring in disorder. The French also claim the capture of a German trench between Soissons and Rheims.

A Russian retirement on one sector of the Volhynian front is claimed by the Austrian war office.

The Italian front is said to be quiet. Vienna also announces the destruction of two submarines, one Italian, by Austrian torpedo boats in the Adriatic sea.

An official Berlin statement threatens air raids on French open towns as a reprisal measure. It is claimed French aviators have bombed German towns outside the zone field of operations.

STRAIGHTENED THE LINE

The recent successful British advance has brought the British into a line with the French at Hardecourt, and the French offensive which has been in preparation for several days has been renewed. The Germans south of the Somme have been forced back along a front of six miles by the French and have been forced to give up similar lines over a length of a thousand yards to the British north of the Somme river.

The French drive extends to Bar-lez, southwest of Peronne. The British have made a dash in the sector north of the Bazentin-Longueval line. The French in Thursday's fighting took twenty-nine hundred prisoners. Northeast of Verdun the French have advanced near Thiaumont works.

STARVATION OR SHOOTING

Rotterdam, July 21.—Reliable reports say food riots in Belgium and Northern France have been suppressed by German military.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

A party of distinguished men from Tampa whiked into Ocala this afternoon over the Paradise Loop in a big Packard twin-six. They had dinner at the Harrington. During the afternoon they will visit the Mucian farm on the river and the farm of Z. C. Shambless & Co. southwest of the city. The party will then leave over the Dixie Highway for Leesburg. The return to Tampa will be made by way of Orlando. Those in the party are D. J. Gillet, of the Buckeye Nurseries; Edgar Wright, editor of the Florida Grower; L. T. Wood of the Gulf Fertilizer company; Peter O. Knight, the well known attorney, and W. C. Thomas, general manager of the Tampa Hardware company.

UGHT TO SETTLE IT

Question of Whether Catts Will Abide by Result of Recount or Not

A dispatch from DeFuniak Springs says: "I am and will remain the nominee of the democratic party," declared Sidney J. Catts when he stepped from the train here this morning.

"It is possible that Knott will be the court's nominee and candidate," continued Mr. Catts, "but by the vote of the people, my friends, I will be the governor of Florida in January. Enough said."

Mr. Catts was met by many citizens here were anxious to learn what he proposed doing for it is considered that the court's decision of yesterday refusing the petition of Mr. Catts for a writ of prohibition practically gives the lead to Mr. Knott.

His statement made as he left the train set at rest any idea that he would quit the fight for he proposes to claim the nomination by the people and will contend that he and not Knott is the democratic nominee.

HANDED THE LEMON TO HANLEY

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF INDIANA FOR PRESIDENT

(Associated Press)

St. Paul, July 21.—Nominations for president and vice president at the prohibition national convention started immediately after adopting the party platform, which includes a plank endorsing the initiative, referendum and recall.

J. Frank Hanley was nominated by Sumner W. Haynes of Indiana. Demonstrations followed. Finley C. Hendrickson of Maryland was nominated by George R. Gorsuch. Eugene W. Chaffin, of Arizona, nominated William Sulzer of New York.

Grafton D. Day nominated Dr. James Gilbert Mason, of New Jersey. John C. Coffin of Florida, seconded the nomination of William Sulzer. Hanley was nominated on the first ballot.

The platform opposes a "masterful military program," as proposed in the democratic and republican platforms. It favors disarmament of nations, but until that time pledges the party to maintain adequate national defenses.

ANOTHER OBSTACLE

To Shifting Site of Union Station Removed by Accepting Proposition of H. B. Masters Company

City council in session this morning accepted the proposition of the H. B. Masters company, made through B. A. Weathers, vice president, by which the Masters company is to deduct from the exchange price of the present site of the union station and the site on the south side of the Seaboard Air Line tracks. J. C. Murchison, division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was notified later by wire that the city had arranged for the amount that has stood in the way of moving the station.

The Masters proposition is made to the city on condition that the assessment of the Carmichael-Benjamin property, which the company will get in the deal, is to be fixed by council at not more than \$3,000 for five years beginning in 1917. This means, according to explanations made in council, that the city will contribute about \$25 a year for the five years toward the moving of the station, and the majority of the council have taken the position that the importance of having the station on the south side of the tracks justifies the action. As a precedent in the matter the councilmen point to the city's policy of assisting new industries by relieving them of taxes at the start.

Councilman Knight voted against accepting the Masters proposition, saying that he was opposed to the string attached. Councilmen Moore and Gerig were not present.

A telegram received this morning from W. L. Seddon, vice president of the Seaboard Air Line, said that there was nothing to add to his offer of \$15,000 towards the exchange of the properties, and half of the cost of the moving.

Mr. W. W. Condon and one friend will be very welcome to bottled Coca-Cola at the Smith Grocery company, if they will name this notice. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

DEPARTURE OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

Is Said to be Delayed in Order to Put a Big Shipment of Gold Aboard

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, July 21.—Negotiations between the Eastern Forwarding Co. and a large bank for a big shipment of gold to Germany is delaying the Deutschland's departure, according to an official of the submarine agents. The amount of the shipment was not learned.

INQUISITIVE ENGLISH

A British cargo steamer which anchored off the berth of the Deutschland gave officials of the Eastern Forwarding company considerable worry last night. The British vessel is in a position to observe any movement of the submarine. The searchlight of the forwarding company's tug Timmins was flashed on the Britisher intermittently throughout the night.

PLEASE DON'T

Please don't ask for voting coupons which should have been called for weeks ago for the library voting contest. We keep no account of these and it is impossible in justice to all parties for us to issue them at this time.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED AT ALPINE

Major Butler Went Out Riding with Wife of a Texas Hotel Man

(Associated Press)

Alpine, Tex., July 21.—Major M. C. Butler, of the Sixth United States cavalry, and Mrs. H. J. Spannall, who were out riding together in an automobile, were shot and killed yesterday by H. J. Spannall, the husband of the woman.

Spannall is the proprietor of the Holland hotel here, and he immediately surrendered. Mrs. Spannall was the daughter of John Holland, a prominent Alpine resident. Major Butler was a native of South Carolina and his wife, who was a Miss Howell, is the daughter of the late M. B. Howell, one of Nashville's leading lawyers. Mrs. Butler has just recently left for the border to join her husband.

CUTTING DOWN COFFEE

People of Vienna Restricted in the Quantity of their Favorite Beverage

(Associated Press)

Vienna, July 21.—The long dreaded restriction in the use of coffee—which is to Vienna what beer is to Munich—has come at last, bringing with it coffee cards entitling each person over four years of age to half a pound of coffee a week and confiscation of all the coffee now on hand to prevent hoarding.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTROCUTED A NEGRO

(Associated Press)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—Will Black, aged sixteen was electrocuted at the penitentiary here this morning. He was convicted of attacking a six-year-old white girl in Greene county last March. His father, Joseph Black, was lynched at the time for assisting his son to try to escape.

FLOOD SUFFERERS IN DANGER OF FAMINE

FEDERAL AID WILL BE ASKED FOR PEOPLE IN SOME AFFLICTED LOCALITIES

(Associated Press)

Asheville, N. C., July 21.—Food shortages in many remote sections of western North Carolina swept by Sunday's floods are reported. Information received here is that in some places, notably Collettsville, the people are racing a famine unless relief is speedily forthcoming. Federal aid has been asked for Morganton and Wilkesboro.

Seven additional deaths have been reported overnight. The death list is now eighty to ninety.

Couriers from isolated points continue to bring reports of property destruction.

ITALY ACTS UGLY

Seems Like She Would Just as Soon Declare War on Germany as Not

(Associated Press)

Rome, July 21.—A ministerial decree has been issued placing Germans and their property on the same footing as Hungarians. It didn't directly mention Germans, but states Austria's allies will be treated as enemies.

PRACTICE CRUISE FOR RESERVISTS

Over Two Thousand Amateur Seamen Will Go Aboard Ship August 15

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 21.—Enrollment of civilians for the forthcoming cruise on United States warships is proceeding with indications that the experiment is popular, and there is no doubt that the full quota of two thousand citizen soldiers, ranking all the way from 19 to 45 years of age, will be ready to carry their dunnage bags aboard the practice fleet on Aug. 15. The men will board the ships at the ports nearest their home, and in the month's duration of the cruise will be given experience in almost every form of naval life from swabbing decks to firing big guns. The enrollment thus far shows men of all trades and professions, many prominent and wealthy, who are enthusiastic over this plan of naval preparedness. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy department, expects to spend at least some of the month as one of the citizen blue jackets.

The vessels, and the ports from which they will sail, are: the Virginia, from Portland, Me.; the Kearsage, from Boston, Mass.; the Illinois, from Newport, R. I.; the Kentucky and Maine, from New York City; the Rhode Island and Alabama, from Philadelphia; the Louisiana, from Norfolk, Va., and the New Jersey from Charleston, S. C.

The cruise will end September 12 and during the last week will be held a mobilization and training cruise of yachts and motor boats. From August 15 until August 20, the citizen sailors will be proceeding to the training rendezvous at Tangier Sound, in Chesapeake Bay, the gunnery practice ground of the Atlantic fleet. Target practice will be held by the training fleet from August 27 to September 5.

SECOND REGIMENT SAW SOME REAL SERVICE

A Practice March of Eleven Miles was Severe, but the Boys Stood Up Well Under It

(Special Correspondence of the Star)

Black Point, July 19.—The members of the Second Florida Regiment were up at 4:30 a. m. making up their blanket rolls preparatory to leaving at 6:30 for an 11-mile hike. The regiment moved out promptly in battalion formation, moving south around the river. It was a hot, dry day with clouds of dust rising as the troops moved along. The first half of the hike was made by 9:30, with one rest of 20 minutes. The boys made the first half in good shape, but on the return several had to fall by the wayside on account of the intense heat. The homeward march started at 10:10 at almost double time, and was more than the boys could stand, and a halt was ordered about two miles from camp, to the satisfaction of all. Those that fell out were compelled to ride back in the "wood" wagons, as there is no ambulance in the regiment. Its safe to say that none wish another free ride in the "wood" wagon.

After the hard hike of the morning the battalion was called out at 2:30 for the afternoon drill, but thanks to the rain storm that started at 3 p. m., while the boys were in line of drill, a hasty retreat was made to the woods, where all received a shower bath, returning to camp wet through and through.

Company A is minus Second Lieutenant Marsh and First Sergeant Leitner, who were detailed for a ten days' recruiting trip through South Florida to recruit the Second Florida regiment up to war strength. Sergeant Thompson is acting first sergeant in the absence of Sergeant Leitner.

A Sham Battle

The First Battalion, Companies A, B, C and D, were in a sham battle Monday afternoon with Co. B on the defensive and A, C and D on the offensive. It was the hardest work the boys had to do. The charge was made in squad rushes.

A Big Company

Co. A went out on its first battalion drill Tuesday afternoon. It has heretofore been ruled out on account of being too large. We had to eliminate four squads in Tuesday's drill to conform with the other three companies.

While the boys in squad No. 3 were in a "peaceful" chat Tuesday noon, one of the boys discovered what he thought to be a ground mole, making his way out, but upon investigation it proved to be a six-foot chicken snake "Bill" Hood, acting corporal of the squad, had been transferred to the canteen, so the boys thinking the snake had come to take "Bill's" place, immediately sent him on his way to the incinerator.

Sergeant Snow, Privates Hood and Fife are looking after the wants of the boys at the canteen.

Gordon Thompson has been quite ill for several days, but is now back in the ranks.

Mr. Lee Stapp was a guest of Co. A Monday, taking dinner with the boys.

WASHINGTON SEEMS TO BE WILLING

To Negotiate With Mexico By Means of a Commission

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 21.—State department officials refuse to comment on the statement from Mexico City last night purporting to present the text of a note to the United States proposing a joint commission to settle border difficulties. It is admitted that a note has been received dated July 11th. It is learned, authoritatively, that the Mexico City text, though substantially similar, isn't identical with that presented by Ambassador Arredondo at the state department. Mr. Arredondo called on Acting Secretary of State Polk this morning. He intimated that a statement regarding preliminary negotiations would be made soon.

The general impression prevailed that a tentative agreement was reached along the general lines of the Mexican proposal, although its scope may differ somewhat from the suggestions embodied in Carranza's notes. There seems little doubt that Washington is willing for the commission to take up the negotiation of a reciprocal agreement for the passage of troops across the border after bandits and investigating interests behind bandits.

The situation regarding the suggestion that the commission discuss the withdrawal of American troops is not clear.

DETAILS DESIRED

Austro-Hungary Asks Out State Department for More Explicit Information

Washington, July 21.—A request of the Austro-Hungarian government for further details regarding the Austrian submarine attack on the American tanker Petrolite has been received from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

MUCH LEGAL BUSINESS BEFORE JUDGE BULLOCK

Following the argument of the attorneys for an injunction against the city, which was about 3:30 p. m., the matter of the receivership case of certain lien holders against McEachern, came before Judge W. S. Bullock in chambers yesterday. The parties were represented by Mr. H. M. Hampton and Mr. W. K. Zewadski, and argument lasted until 5:30 or later. Early this morning there appeared before the judge many persons. Among others are the following attorneys, G. C. Martin, J. C. Davant, Hugh Hale, F. B. Coogler, Morton Keathley, also other gentlemen, among whom are W. E. Law, sheriff and J. C. Bunnell, clerk of Hernandez county, ex-State Senator B. F. Kirk, now city clerk in Brooksville, Mr. Eugene Law, son of W. E. Law, all from Brooksville, and State Senator J. E. Calkins from Fernandina. Several argued writs on matters of pleading, but the main and important cases is a contest for the office of sheriff of Hernandez county. Mr. E. L. Brown is contesting the nomination of Mr. W. E. Law for the office of sheriff, which was argued at length by Mr. J. C. Davant for contestant and Mr. F. B. Coogler for contestee. Messrs. Bullock & Trantham are seeking an injunction against the city of Brooksville, restraining the city from issuing certain paving certificates.

In view of all of these pressing matters before the judge it may result in delaying a disposition of the injunction sought against the city.

COLORED MAN THOUGHT HE HAD HOOKED A CAT

Savannah, July 21.—A negro caught a seven and a half foot shark in the Savannah river at Thunderbolt, the popular bathing resort.

DIXIE HIGHWAY MAN PRAISES THE MAXWELL

Automobile Carries Field Secretary on 5,600 Miles Tour, Boosting Good Roads

With the speedometer of his Maxwell touring car registering more than 5,600 miles, W. S. Glibreath, field secretary of the Dixie Highway association, motored into Detroit last week, after an extended trip through the South, where he has been preaching the gospel of good roads.

Naturally, Mr. Glibreath sought those sections of the South where the travel was roughest to make his message more effective. He drove his Maxwell over roads that seemed impassable and the car responded to the severe test in great style. The Dixie Highway secretary, passing through Detroit, called at the general offices of the Maxwell company to pay a personal tribute to the prowess of the car.

"I have never seen a car get a harder pounding," he said, "and the way it stood up under the strain proved it to be a marvel in construction. It not only stood the wear and tear of the rough roads in fine style, but it made some speed records and some economy records of which to be proud."

28 Miles On a Gallon

"Frequently, I made tests of the number of miles I was getting on a gallon of gasoline and despite the severe nature of the travel, I often got as high as twenty-eight miles. In view of the service to which the car was subjected, this is a remarkable showing. And the Maxwell could show a burst of speed when I needed speed. I made the run from Tallahassee, Fla., to Macon, Ga., in eight hours, a distance of 202.2 miles. I was forced to observe the speed limits in every town I passed through."

Started Last December

Mr. Glibreath's tour started last December from Detroit. He left that city on December 21st in a snow storm. When he returned to Detroit last week, the front wheels still carried the same two tires with which he started. The tire on the left front wheel still had Michigan air in it.

SEMINOLE BUS CO'S. REGULAR SCHEDULE

Beginning tomorrow morning, the Seminole Motor Bus company will operate a jitney over the following route, passing a given point every 30 minutes, from 7 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. The fare will be five cents. Magnolia street north to North Ocala school, return to union station, thence south on Magnolia street to Oklawaha avenue, east to Main, south to Fort King avenue, east to Herbert street, south to South Sixth street, east to Lake E. Brown is contesting the nomination of Mr. W. E. Law for the office of sheriff, which was argued at length by Mr. J. C. Davant for contestant and Mr. F. B. Coogler for contestee. Messrs. Bullock & Trantham are seeking an injunction against the city of Brooksville, restraining the city from issuing certain paving certificates.

ATTENTION, VOTERS OF MARTEL PRECINCT

All white registered voters of Martel precinct are requested to meet at the office of Clark-Ray-Johnson at Martel on Thursday afternoon, July 27th, at 4 o'clock, to consider the proposition of bonding Marion county and to elect delegates to a meeting in Ocala on August 7th, and to elect an executive committee from Martel precinct.

Universal electric cooking utensils at The Book Shop. 20-3t

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

5 THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—5
VOTED FOR

Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY.

The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lettner and Ed. C. Bennett.